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Twenty-five cents

Armed robbery suspect arrested for purse snatching in California

By David March

Police arrested Randy Copenhaver, 19, of Ridge Road, Dillsburg on Monday in connection with a string of purse snatchings in the town of Venice, California.

Copenhaver had previously pleaded guilty to York County court to holding up a convenience store at gunpoint in Fairview Township, York County, and was to be sentenced early this month.

Copenhaver failed to show up for the court date, and he and his 16-year-old girlfriend and baby, fled to California.

He is currently in jail awaiting extradition by York

County authorities.

Copenhaver was first arrested just four hours after he and his 18 year old partner, Josh McClean, also of Dillsburg, held up the Uni-Mart in Fairview Township on April 3rd of this year. According to police, the pair was armed with a 12 ga. semi-automatic shotgun and a .22 rifle.

Dillsburg police spotted them, one at a time, just 15 minutes apart, in their cars parked near the Dillsburg Police Station.

According to police, the two had spent most of the \$450 netted in the robbery.

Archery opener

The first of Pennsylvania's big game seasons, aimed at helping reduce the state's burgeoning deer herds, gets underway September 29th when some 275,000 state archers go afield to hunt whitetails. Pennsylvania archers, who reported 11,000 deer last year, represent a sizable fraternity-over 15 percent of the total bowmen in the United States. Archers may take one deer of either sex, regardless of size, during the September 29-October 26 season.

In addition to a regular hunting license, an archery license is also required to hunt deer with bow and arrow during the special archery seasons. Archery licenses are available, at \$5.50 each, from county treasurers, all local license issuing agents, or by mail from the Pennsylvania Game Commission, License Division, 2001 Elmerston Avenue, Harrisburg, Pa. 17110-9797.

Twenty hunting days comprise the regular archery season closing October 26. An extended 16-day season runs December 26 thru January 12. Archery hunting hours are one half hour before sunrise until sunset. Bows and arrows are also permitted during the antlered and antlerless deer seasons in November and December.

Road Kills

According to the Game Commission's last figures, 40,774 deer were destroyed on state roads last year, slightly more than in 1988. Leading counties were Erie, 2,109; Bucks, 1,576; Westmoreland, 1,357; Allegheny, 1,354; and Venango, 1,199. Total known out-of-season deer mortality for the year was 47,335, including 2,905 taken illegally, 2,877 destroyed for crop damage and 197 by dogs.

Meeting

The October meeting of the Northern York County Historical and Preservation Society will be on Thursday, October 4th at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall of the Monaghan Presbyterian Church at North Baltimore and Church Streets in Dillsburg. The program for the evening will be a program on "Our Local Heritage" and it will feature a film on Dillsburg history produced by local students. All interested persons are invited-light refreshments will be served.

Law office to remain open

The law office of Jan Wiley, in the Dillsburg location on Mumper Lane will remain open in Dillsburg until early next year.

Cadet Sheaffer

ARMY ROTC Cadet Matthew A. Sheaffer of Dillsburg spent his summer training with the U.S. Army. His first assignment was a six-week long ROTC Advanced Camp at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Cadet Sheaffer finished in the top ten percent of over 3,000 cadets attending Camp All-American this summer.

He then served three weeks of Cadet Leadership Training with the 307th Medical Battalion of the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg. He ended his summer training by successfully completing the Army's Airborne School at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Cadet Sheaffer is a senior at Lock Haven University where he has been named Cadet Commander of the Reserve Officer Training Corps. A 1987 graduate of Northern High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry L. Sheaffer of 11 Bel Air Drive, Dillsburg.

Sherwood Forest residents seek support from township to block developer from shutting down their community well

by Stacy Wescoe

Water wells proved to be items of much discussion at the Franklin Township Board of Supervisors meeting held at the township's municipal building on September 18, at 7:30 p.m.

An "unofficial" report by township SEO and Engineer Gerald Grove cited that out of 132 water wells tested by Kellogg Environmental Services, Mechanicsburg six were above the ten mg per liter limit (maximum allowable nitrate loading for drinking water standards).

In summarizing the lab results, Grove indicated that 25 percent of these wells were above drinking water standards. Out of the 132 wells tested, Grove said only four indicated a "for sure problem as a direct result from a septic tank."

He also emphatically stressed this to be a good report and that four contaminated wells out of 132 unofficially was not a bad result from an on-sight sewage standpoint.

Additional statistics were relayed by Grove at the meeting, but a better understanding of the test results will be made available in a detailed "official" report by the Kellogg Environmental Services Company. According to Grove, this report will be ready by next month's meeting. Each participant in the well test will be furnished with the results of their wells when a formal compilation of the data is made. The tested wells will then be mapped for usage in the Act 537 comprehensive plan re-write program.

Several residents from the Sherwood Forest Community Association were also present at the township meeting to seek support from the board in blocking developer Steven Diamond from shutting down their community well.

A Sherwood resident spokesman, Tim Bartholomew, said that Diamond had notified some 37 households that he will no longer be supplying water to the development. Diamond has offered to turn over his well and pump lines to the effected residents and if they do not accept this offer he will shut the well down. Diamond intends this action to become effective on November 30.

Bartholomew said that the Sherwood residents are faced with three choices. "We can drill a well on each of our properties, take over the well as a community well or do nothing and he (Diamond) will assume that we are taken care of and will shut down the well."

Bartholomew explained that Diamond's plans to shut down the well stems from the fact that the well does not meet Department of Environmental Resources (DER) standards. DER requires a permit for any well that supplies water to more than nine houses.

Diamond applied for such a permit, but learned he would have to put out \$7,000-\$10,000 to bring that well up to standard. After becoming aware of that situation, Diamond notified the residents he no longer wants to provide their water.

Bartholomew cited options the community could take to combat Diamond's decision. "We looked into the possibility of taking over the well as a community well, but the well is known to be an unreliable well and would not be solving any water problems in the long run," he told the board.

It would also cost a large amount of money to bring the well up to standard, but would be at a minimal cost to maintain the well than if everyone had to drill their own," he continued.

"We also contacted the Dillsburg Water Authority asking for their backing to bring a water line from Twin Hill Road up into the community to provide water for the 37 households."

It was stressed by Bartholomew that the Sherwood residents are not adverse to paying for their water, but they feel Diamond had a responsibility to provide them with a feasible way to obtain their water supply until they find some other reliable source.

Bartholomew said that from the time Diamond put the water system in he never applied for a PUC (Public Utility Commission) license to operate the system. Although the residents did have to pay an initial \$600 hook up fee for access to the community well, "Diamond did benefit by selling the property and providing the water for free to get us to move into that community," Bartholomew pointed out.

Bill Lastoskie, Chairman of the Board and Franklin Township Supervisor, said to Bartholomew it was his understanding that Dave Lennox, was told by Diamond that he would be provided with a letter of requirements to bring the well up to standard, but Lennox was yet to receive that letter.

The Sherwood Community has obtained a lawyer to assist them in their venture and has also obtained a copy of a formal complaint and placed it before the PUC to see what they can do to help. A letter was also prepared and sent to Representative John Bruni to assist in the operation. The residents have also gone to Felice Water and Heating Company to obtain a price of the actual cost to maintain the well.

"Four years when I purchased my house," said Bartholomew, "Diamond discussed with me directly that public water would be provided. When the Veterans Administration (VA) went through the house inspection, public water was checked on it."

The only problem presented by Diamond's agreement was that nothing concerning the water supply was written in the contracts, only verbal agreements were made.

"If we could show that he did have a hook up fee then Diamond was in reality a public utility and the PUC could impose regulations on him," explained Bartholomew.

According to Bartholomew, Diamond did tell some residents that eventually Dillsburg Water Authority (DWA) would take the well over and they would have to start paying for their water.

But DWA would not accept the well even if it was brought up to standard; because of its unreliability, DWA feels they have nothing to gain, said Bartholomew.

"I think it was his intent to just walk away when DWA would provide the water," Bartholomew heatedly explained. "He wants us to take it over because he's sick and tired of providing the water and just wants to move to Florida to get away from this."

Following his presentation, Bartholomew requested political backing from the Board of Supervisors in requesting that Dillsburg put a water line in the Sherwood Forest Community. The board agreed to write a letter to the Authority urging them to cooperate with the effected residents of Sherwood Forest as much as possible in order to alleviate their serious problem.

Dillsburg Lions Club Farmers Fair Bleacher Tickets

The tickets for the bleachers, for Saturday night Farmers Fair Parade, are now on sale at Grubers Pharmacy. No phone orders and no returns. Price per ticket is \$3.50.

Schedule of Events Wellsville Heritage Week September 24-September 29

Craft Day at the William Wells Young Memorial School will be held Tuesday, September 25 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

A walking tour of Wellsville will be held on Thursday, September 27 at 2 p.m.

Historical Tours
Friday morning, September 28
9:30 to 11:00 a.m.
Warrington Meeting House, Rt. 74
Maytown School (corner of Rt. 177 and Alpine Road)
Methodist Episcopal Church, Main Street

Friday Afternoon, September 28
1:30 to 3:00 p.m.
Apple House, Brouwer Fly Net Factory, Zeigler Road
Bowhunters Warehouse, Zeigler Road.

Reilly-O'Sullivan Engagement

The engagement of Mary Kathryn Reilly, daughter of Mrs. Anna Reilly of Camp Hill and the late Victor G. Reilly to Gerald Francis O'Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O'Sullivan of Dillsburg, has been announced by her mother.

Miss Reilly graduated from East Pennsboro High School and Shippensburg University. Mr. O'Sullivan is a graduate of Northern York High School and Shippensburg University. They are computer programmer analysts for the Fleet Material Support Office at the Navy Ships Parts Control Center in Mechanicsburg.

They plan a June 15, 1991 wedding in Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Camp Hill.



Army ROTC Cadet Matthew Sheaffer



Mrs. and Mrs. Cindy and Peter Hertweck

Koser-Hertweck Wedding

A wedding took place on September 8, 1990 at the Wesley United Methodist Church, Mechanicsburg between Cindy L. Koser, 30 S. Fildes Road, Dillsburg, daughter of C. Jack and Grace Koser, Dillsburg, and Peter G. Hertweck, 406 Mumper Lane, Dillsburg, son of Astrid J. Hertweck, Dillsburg and the late George C. Hertweck.

The officiating minister was Dr. Bradley A. Brown. Maid of honor was Diane Acker, friend of bride and groom. Abby Hertweck, niece of groom was flower girl. Best man was Larry R. Bosserman, friend of bride and groom. Ushers were Michael J. Hertweck and Mark A. Hertweck, brothers of bridegroom.

A reception was held at the Allenberry Playhouse, Boiling Rooms.

The bride is a graduate of Northern High School and is employed by Myers Food Rite. The groom is a graduate of Northern High School and Harrisburg Area Community College and is employed as an engineer technician for Macomber Associates, Camp Hill.

A wedding trip was taken to Hilton Head, South Carolina.